



Vessel Identification Number Inspection

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** Section 1: Must Be Completed by the Applicant **

Current State of Registration

Owner/Applicant Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

** Section 2: Must Be Completed by the Inspecting Officer **

Year	Make/Manufacturer	Model	Color	Body Style	Length
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Vessel Number	Vessel Use	Vessel Propulsion	Vessel Material	Fuel
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Vessel Identification No:

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Step 1 - Describe where the vessel identification number of the body was located:

Step 2 - List what **Identifiers** you found (any and all other identifiers that are on the vessel):

I certify that I have physically inspected this vessel and determined that the information provided is correct.

Remarks (use reverse side if more space is needed):

Signature of Inspector

Date

Badge Number (if applicable)

Printed Name of Inspector

Law Enforcement Department or Agency

State



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This form is used when completing a Vessel Identification Inspection. The following instructions will outline how to complete this form correctly. If the vessel does not have any identifying marks and needs a Hull Identification Number assigned, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks must be contacted before an inspection can take place.

- Section 1 must be completed by the applicant. . The form allows for electronic input of information and it is highly recommended that this be used. If a box has no information you must indicate N/A in that box.
- The applicant must have a clear picture of the public HIN as well as a clear picture of the vessel number assigned to the vessel. These pictures must be printed and attached to this form. The pictures may be printed on normal paper if the image is readable.
- Section 2 must be completed by the inspection officer. A Stage 1 inspection can be completed by any law enforcement officer. All fields must be filled in with the correct information and must be legible. If a mistake is made, the form must be discarded and a new form used. If a field has no information, it must indicate N/A in that box.
 - **Year Make/Manufacturer, Model, Color** must be completed for all vessels being inspected.
 - **Vessel length** must be measured by the inspecting officer.
 - **Vessel type:** airboat, hovercraft, cabin motorboat, houseboat, inflatable boat, open motorboat, paddle craft, personal watercraft, pontoon, or sailboat.
 - **Vessel Number** is the number assigned by a state and is affixed to the bottom side of the bow of the vessel
 - **Vessel Use:** pleasure, livery, manufacturer, dealer, commercial, etc.
 - **Vessel Propulsion:** inboard, outboard, airboat, jet, sail, or other.
 - **Fuel type** of the vessel
- Step 1: Describe where the identification number on the body must be listed in the appropriate section. List where the identification number was located. Example: located on the upper right side of the stern or under the front of hatch on the starboard side, etc.
- Step 2: The identifiers must be listed in the appropriate section. Identifiers will be where the HIN was located on the vessel. Examples: riveted tag on stern, sticker affixed inside passenger compartment, stamping on hull in the engine compartment, etc.
- Any other remarks about the inspect need to be listed in the "Remarks" section.

The inspector must sign and print their name as well as list the date, agency, state and badge number. The inspection needs to be legible. Forms which are not complete, inaccurate, or unreadable will be rejected.